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Church Opening.

We desire to announce to our friends that the new Methodist church in Keytesville is about ready for use, and will be formally opened for public worship Sunday, April 9, at 10:45 a. m.

Rev. W. F. McMurtry, D. D., pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, St. Louis, has been engaged to conduct the opening service, and it is hoped that an amount sufficient to free the house from all debt may be raised.

Friends of this enterprise have contributed liberally and made it possible to erect this place of worship. We believe some of these will render further assistance and that a goodly number, who have not yet contributed anything, will do their duty on this occasion. The amount to be raised is about \$1,500. It has to be raised but once, and yet it must be paid sometime and there will be no better time than now.

It is not intended to dedicate the house at this time, but that all indebtedness first be paid and then dedicate at a time when not a dollar will have to be raised.

We earnestly call on the friends of the church to come out and help us.

Saturday evening at 7:30 there will be a service held preliminary to the formal opening Sunday, in which the resident pastor and others will discuss topics appropriate to the occasion. At the close of this service there will be a half hour devoted to social greetings.

We invite the public to attend all of these services.

It will afford us pleasure to provide entertainment for all of our friends from outside of Keytesville.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

We regret to learn that S. M. White, one of Keytesville's wide-awake grocery merchants, is laid up with erysipelas of the nose, but we sincerely hope Sam will soon be able to attend to business again.

New Suits.

The following new suits for the May term of circuit court at Keytesville have been filed with Circuit Clerk Z. T. Lamkin since the last issue of the COURIER:

CIVIL CASES.

Covey Heryford vs. Mary E. Walton et al, equity. Maj. W. H. Bradley of Salisbury is plaintiff's attorney.

Catherine Kelly vs. Northwestern National Life Insurance Co., suit on policy. Fred Lamb of Salisbury represents plaintiff.

Lucy C. Moore et al vs. Frank Wilson, ejectment. Messrs. Hammond & Bradley of Salisbury are looking after the interests of the plaintiffs.

John F. Bushnell vs. the Home Insurance Co. of New York, suit on policy. Messrs. Crawley & West of Keytesville are of counsel for plaintiff.

C. P. Vandiver vs. J. K. Robertson & Son, damages. The services of Messrs. Crawley & West and J. E. Montgomery of Keytesville and Virgil Conkling of Carrollton have been retained by plaintiff.

W. J. Kennell vs. Chariton county, equity. Capt. Louis Benecke of Brunswick is the attorney for plaintiff.

A \$1,400 Damage Suit.

C. P. Vandiver, editor of the COURIER, has filed a suit, through his attorneys, Messrs. Crawley & West and J. E. Montgomery of Keytesville and Virgil Conkling of Carrollton, for the May term of circuit court at Keytesville against J. K. and J. W. Robertson. The plaintiff's petition, omitting caption, follows in full and explains itself.

PETITION.

Plaintiff states that on January 31, 1905, he was and now is the owner and publisher of a weekly newspaper printed and published at Keytesville, Missouri, under the name and style of the "CHARITON COURIER."

That on said date the defendants were partners doing business under the firm name and style of J. K. Robertson & Son and were the owners and publishers of a weekly newspaper printed and published in said town of Keytesville under the name and style of the "Chariton County Signal," which said newspaper consisted of a certain printing outfit and a certain list of subscribers to whom were furnished a newspaper printed thereon and so named and styled.

For his cause of action plaintiff states that on January 31, 1905, he entered into a certain written contract with defendants, signed by plaintiff and defendants, whereby defendants contracted and agreed to discontinue on and after the 3rd day of February, 1905, the publication of the Chariton County Signal at said town of Keytesville, Missouri, and in consideration of such agreement plaintiff paid to defendants the sum of \$400.

Plaintiff states that he has duly performed all the conditions of said contract to be performed upon his part, but that defendants failed and refused to make performance thereof in this that they did not discontinue the publication of said Chariton County Signal, as therein stipulated and agreed, but, on the contrary, sold and transferred the same for a valuable consideration to a third party, designing and intending and well knowing that said third party was to continue the publication of said newspaper in said town; which publication is in fact being continued by said third party with the knowledge, consent and connivance of defendants.

Plaintiff further states that said publication of said newspaper as now made is under the alias and pseudonym of the "Chariton Recorder." But plaintiff alleges that said alias and pseudonym is merely a cloak and an effort to shield defendants from the consequences of the perpetration of a fraud upon plaintiff, and that in truth and in fact said paper is published with the same printing outfit, is delivered to the same list of subscribers and is in all other respects actually a continuation of the Chariton County Signal, the publication of which newspaper the defendants contracted and agreed to discontinue, as above stated.

Plaintiff states that by reason of the premises he has been damaged in the sum of \$400, the consideration paid by him for said agreement.

Plaintiff states that he entered into the contract aforesaid with defendants for the lawful and valid purpose of securing to himself the usual and natural benefits arising from the exclusion of competition in his said newspaper business, all of which was to defendants at the time well known. That by reason of defendants' said breach of contract he has sustained special damage in the sum of \$1,000 in the depreciation of the value of his newspaper business on account of the competition of said Chariton County Signal, alias the Chariton Recorder.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays judgment against the defendants in the sum of \$1,400, being the aggregate amount of damages by him sustained.

CRAWLEY & WEST,
J. E. MONTGOMERY,
VIRGIL CONKLING,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Cupid's Conquests.

CARR-FLETCHER:—Edward Carr and Mrs. Lizzie Fletcher, both of Marceline, were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, H. A. Wheeler of Keytesville, Tuesday, April 4, 1905.

BURTON-HAYES:—Roy Burton and Miss Jessie Lee Hayes, both of Forest Green, were married at Glasgow Saturday, April 1, 1905, Rev. Thos. Phillips uniting their future lines. Although they married April 1, the COURIER hopes that neither the bridegroom nor his fair bride was April fooled.

Our good friend, E. Fennell of Salisbury, has been spending a few weeks at the hospitable country home of his brother-in-law, G. B. Hurt of the Forks of Chariton, but unlike most guests he has made himself useful in addition to being ornamental. He assisted in putting out the garden and a large strawberry bed of premium varieties. If that is the way Mr. Fennell is in the habit of doing we would like for him to come and make us a visit.

W. F. Johnson has been notified by the postal authorities that he has been appointed carrier on rural mail route No. 3 out of Keytesville to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bert Worsham who is going into the merry-go-round business with C. E. Zook. Mr. Johnson expects to make his first trip as mail-carrier Monday, April 17.

Rev. H. H. Johnson will preach at Asbury chapel Sunday, April 9, morning and evening.

In Memoriam.

WEST:—Geo. W. West, a son of George and Maria West, was born in the state of Virginia June 28, 1852. His parents moved to Missouri when he was two years of age, in which state he lived until October, 1903, when, with his family, he went to Texas seeking his health. He was married to Clemmie Crawley in Chariton county, Mo., January 20, 1876. This union was blessed with 10 children, five sons and five daughters, nine of whom, with their mother, survive him. He was converted and joined the M. E. church, South, in 1885 and ever after lived a consistent Christian. Brother West was a good provider, and left his estate, which is sufficient for his family's need, in good condition. But, better than all this, he left them the heritage of a good name. He was a great sufferer, yet never complained, always solicitous of his family and thinking of their welfare. All was done for him that loving hands and medical aid could do, yet he had to go, and, like a brave soldier, he set his house in order and met the last enemy with true courage and Christian fortitude. Brother West lived the life of a Christian and died the death of the righteous. His last days were full of peace. At his home with his family in Canyon City, Tex., on the evening of March 25, 1905, the summons came, and the soul, chained to the mortal body, took its flight, and entered upon the freedom of redeemed spirits. His remains were sent to his old home at Keytesville, Mo., for interment, there to await the resurrection of the just. May we all meet him again. His pastor, J. E. STEPHENS.
Canyon City, Tex., March 30, 1905.

SCOTT:—Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson-Scott was born in Pennsylvania July 6, 1845, and died, near Clifton Hill, Randolph county, March 20, 1905. She was a daughter of Peter and Alletta Richards, and removed to Missouri with her parents in 1868 where she was united in marriage to Reuben O. Jackson in 1882. They had one child which died in infancy. Her husband died in 1892 and she remained his widow five or six years and married William Scott who survives her. She leaves a husband, two brothers and one sister to mourn her death. Mrs. Scott professed faith in Christ and was baptized in 1874 and joined the Bridgeport Baptist church in Pennsylvania and afterwards was connected with the Prairie Valley Baptist church in Chariton county, and she was a charter member of the Musselfork Baptist church and afterwards of the Thomas Hill Baptist church of Randolph county. Mrs. Scott was a great sufferer for over a year, but bore her afflictions with true Christian grace. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jas. Hise March 21 at Prairie Valley and interment took place in the cemetery adjoining.

A FRIEND.

Cattle for Sale.

I have a mixed lot of eight coming yearling steers and heifers, two 2-year-old heifers, six 3-year-old heifers, one 3-year-old heifer that will drop a calf this spring; also one coming 2-year-old short-horn bull for sale at my farm, 3 1-2 miles northeast of Keytesville,

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